Oct 4, 1940

Kiko at 100 days old.

She now weighs 17 lbs.
Holds her milk bottle
by herself.

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June 16th, 1943

Dear Bill and Chieko:

No doubt you people think we've forgotten you completely, which isn't true. We've been in a most unsettled state for the past six weeks awaiting orders, and have thought they would come any day and have put off answering all letters to our friends, thinking we could tell them something definite as to our plans.

Now we can do so. Jack will report to the Naval War College, Newport, R.I. June 30th (his birthday) and 5455 Ridgewood will reopen, with Mom and Gran and Nomy taking over. We have had the house redecorated and put in some sort of shape so that it will be livable. The tenants did it no good, as you might well imagine. I plan to join Jack in the East about july 12th and take over a job with The Kendall Company, at Walpole, Mass. July 15th.

Our mail will reach us thru 5455 Ridgewood, or thru Lt. Col. J. C. G., Naval War College, Newport, R.I. Mother Grubb has gone to Traverse City for the summer. When the course at the War College ends in December, our plans will be uncertain again.

We both want to thank you for the pictures of you all and Kieko. I'll write you more fully about our enjoyment of them at a later date when Jack and I have time to sit down and really talk to our friends by mail. This is just a brief note to inform you of our plans and to tell you that I'm putting your letter and the pictures in my trunk to take with me, so that we may enjoy them when we have time to be together again. Jack will be working every night until we leave and all of every day. The packers come in tomorrow and we hope to get away on Monday, the 21st. I'll stay in Chicago until Mom & Gran are settled in the house. Let us know there if anything should happen to you two which changes your plans. I am looking forward to talking to Dee, at least over the phone, if he is still in Chicago.

Much love to you both. You know that with all our hearts we are proud of you and your friendship. Thanks once again for the pictures. Bill I just wish you didn't look so tired, but no doubt you would see changes in us too. Jack weighs over 200 lbs. and I've gained something over 20 - you guess.

Once again, , much love, and an American kiss for Chieko and Kieko. Bill I wouldn't embarrass you that far, but I'd like to. I'm enclosing a snap which You may remember. Promise that you will return it, because wemust save it. No doubt you have a copy, but when we ran across it in the course of packing, we decided we pass it along to you.

Always fondly,

Charles

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